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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 07 May 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1-6, 8-9, 11-17, and 19-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Speeney et al. (US 2003/0099336)

As to claims 1, 8, 14, and 19, Speeney et al. teaches the steps of: supplying a network service platform with a calling party number in response to a telephone call from the calling party number (Abstract; page 1, [0005], lines 5-6); querying a central personal address book (*database 300*), using the calling party number, to retrieve personal caller identification information associated with the calling party number (Abstract; page 1, [0005], lines 6-9); and forwarding the network caller identification information supplemented with the personal caller identification information when connecting the telephone call to the subscriber (Abstract; page 1, [0005], lines 9-13).

As to claims 2 and 9, Speeney et al. teaches upon receipt of an e-mail being sent, recorded voice announce the name of the sending party (page 1, [0012]), hence

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determining when a telephone call is being placed to the subscriber because the e-mail always has time stamped of when being sent.

As to claims 3, 11, and 15, Speeney et al. teaches querying a network caller identification database, using the calling party number, to retrieve the network caller identification information (Abstract; page 1, [0005], lines 6-9).

As to claims 4, 12, and 20, Speeney et al. teaches the telecommunications network comprises one of a voice over Internet protocol (VoIP) network, a wireless network, and a public switched telephone network (PSTN) (page 2, [0016]).

As to claims 5, 13, and 16, Speeney et al. teaches logging each telephone call to the subscriber as an entry comprising at least one of the personal caller identification information, date, time (*where Speeney discussed upon receipt of an e-mail being sent, recorded voice announce the name of the sending party (page 1, [0012]), hence determining when a telephone call is being placed to the subscriber because the e-mail always has time stamped of when being sent*), and calling party telephone number.

As to claims 6 and 17, Speeney et al. teaches adding / modifying entry to the address book (*database 300*) (page 4, [0037]).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said

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subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. Claims 7 and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable Speeney et al. (US 2003/0099336) in view of Creamer et al. (U.S. Patent 6,028,917).

As to claims 7 and 18, Speeney et al. do not teach retrieving, selecting, adding, and modifying the entry occur during a web browsing session.

Creamer et al. teaches retrieving, selecting, adding, and modifying the entry occur during a web browsing session (abstract; col. 2, lines 37-41; col. 12, lines 52-59).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the teachings of Creamer into the teachings of Speeney for the purposes of allowing users to activate/modify telephony services via web browser for speedy service rather than waiting for an operator from central office to perform the modifications.

5. Claim 10 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable Speeney et al. (US 2003/0099336) in view of Birch et al. (US 2004/0120473).

As to claims 10, Speeney et al. does not teach the network service platform comprises one of a SCP, SIP feature server, and Parlay gateway.

Birch et al. teaches the network service platform comprises one of a SCP, SIP feature server, and Parlay gateway (page 2, [0024]).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the teachings of Birch into the teachings of Speeney

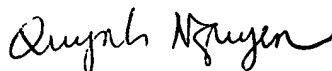
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for the purpose of having a variety of network platform for better support the system.

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Quynh H. Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-7489. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday from 6:15 A.M. to 4:45 P.M.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wing Chan, can be reached on 571-272-7493. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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